

Remarks:**A. Status of the Claims**

Claims 1-47 were pending at the time the Restriction Requirement dated June 29, 2005, was mailed to Applicants. No amendments have been made to the claims, and no new claims have been added. Claims 1-47 are therefore currently pending.

B. Applicants Elect Group I

The Restriction Requirement requests restriction between one of the following four groups:

Group I, as exemplified by claims 1-30 and 46-47, drawn to a polymerizable composition or a prepolymer;

Group II, as exemplified by claims 31-35, drawn to a thiophosphine compound;

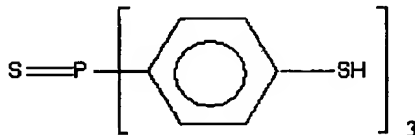
Group III, as exemplified by claims 36-40, drawn to a process for making the thiophosphine compound; and

Group IV, as exemplified by claims 41-45, drawn to another process for making a thiophosphine monomer.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect the Group I claims for further prosecution.

C. Applicants' Species Election

The Restriction Requirement also requests Applicants to elect one of the three formulas in claim 35 for a species. In response, Applicants elect the following species for further prosecution:



Claims 1-30 and 46-47 are readable upon the elected species. Applicants note that claims 31-45 also read upon the elected species, but that these claims have not been elected in response to the Restriction Requirement.

D. Conclusion

Applicants believe that this is a full and complete response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 29, 2005. It is believed that no fee is due for filing this Response to the Restriction Requirement. However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/ESSR:068US.

Should the Examiner have any questions, comments, or suggestions relating to this case, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned Applicants' representative at (512) 536-3035.

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